

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of using a telecommunication system to enable a service provider to differentiate among a plurality of subscriptions originated by a plurality of users to a service in respect of processing of one or more input broadcast programs, each input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event, said method comprising acts of:

offering the plurality of subscriptions having various subscriptions durations to each of the plurality of users;

each user making a choice of subscription using a device comprising means for effecting said choice, said device further comprising means for selecting;

validating the user's choice of subscription and configuring said means for selecting to be responsive to control information in dependence on said subscription choice;

generating an information signal consisting essentially of said control information and an input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event, said control information including location information of said at least one particular event in said input broadcast program;

transmitting said information signal to each of said plurality of users; and

at each user's location, operating on the input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event using the means

for selecting in dependence on the control information to selectively provide an output broadcast program, the particular event being included or not included in the output broadcast program in accordance with said control information in dependence on the configuring of the means for selecting according to the chosen subscription.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the control information includes a table of events, the method comprising an act of selecting a particular event on the basis of an event status value in the table.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said device is configured to perform the acts of:

accelerated reading of a recorded program; and
deactivating said accelerated reading during the particular event in respect of a specified subscription in accordance with said control information.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the particular event includes at least one advertisement.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of the user making the choice of the subscription comprises an act of selecting one subscription from among several subscriptions offered on a graphics interface in communication with said device.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said act of validating is implemented by the service provider by performing an act of sending said device a signal characteristic of the chosen subscription, said signal being suitable for configuring said means for selecting as a function of the chosen subscription.

7. (Previously Presented) A device for presenting an output broadcast program in accordance with a subscription chosen by a user, the device comprising:

means for receiving an information signal consisting essentially of control information and an input broadcast program having at least one particular event, said control information including location information of said at least one particular event; and

means for selecting portions of the input broadcast program in dependence on said control information to form the output broadcast program, said selecting means being configurable by a provider of the information signal to be responsive to the control information on the basis of the subscription chosen by the user for at least one of various durations,

wherein said selecting means operates on said input broadcast program having at least one particular event to selectively provide the output broadcast program, the particular event being included or not included in the output broadcast program according to the subscription chosen by the user in

accordance with the control information in dependence on the configuring of the selecting means by the provider according to the subscription chosen by the user.

8. (Cancelled).